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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	X $18	$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X $86	$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ $290	$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH $110.00	2ND MONTH $420.00	3RD MONTH $950.00	4TH MONTH $1480.00		$ 0
					OTHER FEES	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$ 86

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS									
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		BASIC FEE	370.00	OR		BASIC FEE	740.00
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*		X$ 9=			OR	X$18=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*		X42=			OR	X84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+140=			OR	+280=	
				TOTAL		OR		TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 8	Minus ** 20	= /	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	* 2	Minus *** 3	= /	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	* 6	Minus ** 20	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= /	X42=		OR	X84=	86
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus **	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus ***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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